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SUBJECT: GOM ERADICATION AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY REPORT,
JULY 10-16, AND FIELD OPERATIONS THROUGH JULY 21.

1. GOM ERADICATION AND ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS FOR THE
28TH WEEK OF 1978 ARE OUTLINED BELOW. FIGURES IN PAREN-
THESIS REFLECT CUMULATIVE TOTALS SINCE DECEMBER 1977.
ERADICATION JULY 10-16, 1978

ZONES	5-9	3-4	1-2	TOTAL
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A. POPPY FIELDS	0	0	17	17 (15,464)
B. HECTARES	0	0	.034	.034 (1259)
C. MARIHUANA FIELDS	62	65	245	369 (3337)
D. HECTARES	2.354	1.70	7.47	11.524(511)
E. MIXED FIELDS	0	0	0	0 (113)

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F. HECTARES	0	0	0	0 (18)
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ENFORCEMENT JULY 10-16, 1978

	TOTAL THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE
A. KG. HEROIN	.276	77.710
B. KG. OPIUM	0	297.837
C. KG. OPIUM SEED	12.853	95.339

D. HEROIN LABS	0	14
E. HASHISH/MARIHUANA LABS	0	2
F. DANGEROUS DRUG LABS	3	3
G. KG. COCAINE	.005	46.231
H. KG. MARIHUANA	27,750	389,370
I. KG. MARIHUANA SEED	39.281	1,682.063
J. KG. HASHISH	0	63.875
K. LITERS HASHISH OIL	0	.250
L. KG. PEYOTE	0	11.850
M. D.U. DANGEROUS DRUGS	13,000,072	20,841,566
N. DANGEROUS DRUGS		
TABLET MACHINES	3	3
O. ARREST MEXICANS	125	2,765
P. ARREST U.S.	2	96
Q. ARREST OTHERS	1	31
R. VEHICLES	22	435
S. WEAPONS	29	911
T. AMMUNITION	541	38,067
U. PESOS	\$72,720	\$3,142,288
V. DOLLARS	0	\$ 74,642
W. AIRCRAFT	0	30
X. VESSELS	0	1

2. ERADICATION STATISTICS FOR THE 28TH WEEK OF 1978 HAVE BEEN COMPARED WITH THOSE FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 1977. SEVENTEEN (17) POPPY FIELDS COVERING .034 HECTARES WERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DESTROYED DURING THE 28TH WEEK OF 1978, WHEREAS, ELEVEN (11) POPPY FIELDS COVERING .34 HECTARES WERE DESTROYED DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 1977. THERE IS NO CHANGE TO THE BASIC TREND OF SMALLER SIZE POPPY FIELDS IN 1978 WHEN COMPARED TO 1977 FIGURES. ALSO, MORE MARIHUANA CONTINUES TO BE DESTROYED DURING THIS PERIOD AS REFLECTED IN BOTH 1977 AND 1978 ERADICATION DATA.

3. FIELD OPERATIONS

A. THE MORE THAN 13,000 D.U. DANGEROUS DRUGS, THREE LABORATORIES, AND THREE TABLET MACHINES SEIZED IN GUADALAJARA JALISCO, DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD WERE A RESULT OF FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION BY THE MFJP AND DEA'S GUADALAJARA DISTRICT OFFICE - (TB-78-0018 AND GFTA-76-8084).

B. MEETING OF ALL AREA COORDINATORS AND BASE SUPERVISORS WERE HELD JULY 21 WITH LIC. BAEZA, LIC. ALBA-LEYVA, CHIEF AERO SERVICES AND US ADVISOR JOHN FORD. GUIDELINES WERE ENUMERATED FOR UPCOMING VERIFICATION OPERATIONS TO BE INITIATED AUG 1. COORDINATION BETWEEN ZONES RELATIVE TO PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT WAS EMPHASIZED. ATTENDANCE AT MEETING INCLUDED AMEMBASSY REPS FROM DEA, NAU AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

4. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

A. AVIATION OPERATIONS: ALL BASE SUPERVISORS HAD A MEETING WITH THE CHIEF OF AERO SERVICES, SUPERVISORS OF OPERATIONS AND TRAINING/SAFETY AND U.S. ADVISOR CARSON. FOR THE FIRST TIME MEETING PERMITTED TRAINING QUESTIONS AND SAFETY PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED OPENLY AND JOINTLY. THE OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR INFORMS THAT BASE SUPERVISORS AND IN

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STRUCTOR PILOTS HAVE EARNED A PAY RAISE OF PESOS 2500
(EQUIV DOLS US 110).

B. TELECOMMUNICATIONS: THE AG TELECOM ORGANIZATION IS PRESENTLY PREPARING ALL PURCHASE ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES AND SPARE PARTS FOR THIS YEAR BUDGET, TOTALING APPROX PESOS 9 MILLION. AN ADDITIONAL FIVE FREQUENCIES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY THE GOM MILITARY FOR THE HF-SSB MAN-PACK TRANSCEIVERS NOW PERMITTING MILITARY TRANSMISSIONS ON ITS OWN CHANNELS AND THE AG ON ANOTHER SIX CHANNELS. THESE ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES ARE TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE 200 TRANSCEIVERS NOW ON ORDER.

C. AVIATION MAINTENANCE: DELAYS AND LACK OF ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR CULIACAN BASED SUPPLY ASSIGNEES HAS RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF THREE OF FIVE LOGISTICS PERSONNEL. FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL IN MEXICO CITY HAS NOW BEEN TRANSFERRED TO CULIACAN. EFFORTS NOW UNDERWAY TO HIRE

CULIACAN RESIDENTS TO FILL VACANCIES. IN MEANTIME THREE
E-SYSTEMS SUPPLY EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN HIRED FOR 90 DAYS
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